

**REMARKS**

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, Applicant has amended the status identifiers for Claims 15, 17 and 22 to show that the claims are currently withdrawn. However, if the independent claim from which Claims 15 and 17 depend is allowed, then Applicant reserves the right to reinstate the withdrawn claims. Applicant believes that the above remarks completely respond to the Examiner's requirements.

It is believed that all claims are now allowable. Accordingly, Applicant earnestly solicits early and favorable action. Should there be any further questions or reservations, the Examiner is urged to telephone Applicant's undersigned attorney at 770.984.2300.

Respectfully submitted,  
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